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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re International Application of: :
General Electric Company :
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International Application No. :
PCT/US99/14753 : Authorized Officer: Clayton Laballe
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION
(PCT Rule 66)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The International Preliminary Examining Authority Written Opinion mailed 17 MAY 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are submitted in consequence thereof.

Amendments

Please substitute replacement sheets 8, 9 and 10 for previously filed sheets 8, 9 and 10.

Remarks

The replacement sheets differ from the replaced sheets in that claims 4, 9, and 16 are replaced by amended Claims 4, 9, and 16. Claim 4 has been amended to depend from Claim 3. Claim 9 was amended to correct the improper antecedent basis for "thermal pad". Claim 16